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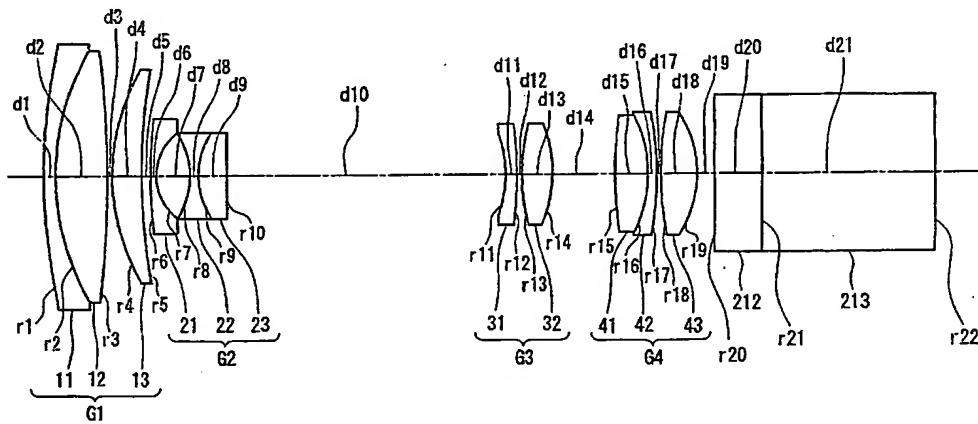
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(54) Title: SMALL ZOOMING LENS, AND DIGITAL CAMERA AND VIDEO CAMERA BOTH HAVING SAME

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(57) Abstract: A first lens group (G1) fixed relative to the image plane comprises a lens (11) having negative refractive power, a lens (12) having positive refractive power, and a lens (13) having positive refractive power. A second lens group (G2) has negative refractive power as a whole and is movable along the optical axis to bring about a magnifying action. The image plane is varied with the movement of the second lens group (G2) along the optical axis and of the object. The diaphragm is fixed relative to the image plane. A third lens group (G3) comprises a lens (31) having negative refractive power and a lens (32) having positive refractive power, has a positive or negative refractive power as a whole, and is fixed relative to the optical axis when the magnification is varied and the zooming lens is focused. A fourth lens group (G4) has positive refractive power as a whole and is movable along the optical axis so as to keep the image plane at a certain position. In such a way, a small, compact zooming lens bringing a high quality of image and preferable to 3CCD cameras is realized.

(57) 要約: 像面に対して固定の第1レンズ群(G1)は、負の屈折力のレンズ(11)、正の屈折力のレンズ(12)、及び正の屈折力のレンズ(13)を含む。第2レンズ群(G2)は、全体として負の屈折力を有し、光軸上を移動して変倍作用をもたらす。絞りは像面に対して固定される。第3レンズ群(G3)は、負の屈折力のレンズ(31)と正の屈折力のレンズ(32)とを含み、全体として正又は負の屈折力を有し、変倍及び合焦時に光軸方向に対して固定される。第4レンズ群(G4)は、全体として正

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